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Re: Invention: Roller Apparatus for Control of Building Block Dimensions During
Manufacture
Applicant: John H. Guy
Serial No.: 10/033,659
Filing Date: December 28, 2001

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Enclosed please find a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR
1.121) of April 14, 2004.

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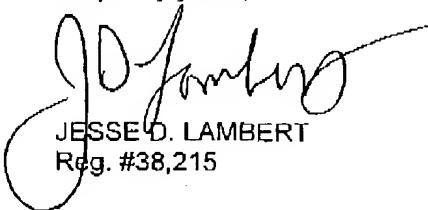
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at the address indicated above.

With best wishes, I am

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John H. Guy
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/033,659
FILED: December 28, 2001
ART UNIT: 1722
EXAMINER: James P. Mackey
FOR: Roller Apparatus for Control of Building Block Dimensions During
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) of April 14, 2004. A shortened statutory period for response expires one month from the date of said Notice, on May 14, 2004. This response is made April 30, 2004 by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8 and via facsimile transmission.

In response to the captioned Notice, and in follow up to undersigned counsel's telephone conversation with Ms. Brenda Murphy, enclosed are substitute pages bearing the claims, as amended and corrected. These pages are intended to be substituted for pages 2 through 5 in the Response to Office Action submitted March 17, 2004.

Conclusion

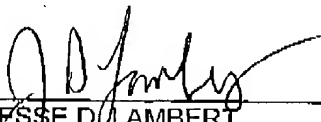
For all of the above reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are in proper form and define patentable subject matter over the cited prior art. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments be entered into the case, submits that the amended claims place this application in condition for allowance, and respectfully request allowance thereof.

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Applicant further respectfully requests early consideration of this Response and allowance of the claims thereafter. Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic interview would be helpful in resolving any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the listed telephone number.

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Respectfully submitted,



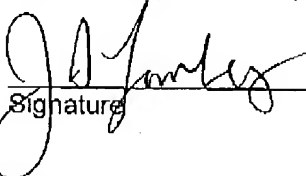
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